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BY HAND

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
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Re: MUR 6083


Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to confirm an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

As discussed by our colleague Kate Keane with Kim Collins this morning, Respondents received the complaint on or about October 27, 2008, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on November 11, 2008. However, given the proximity to the election, we require additional time to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert F. Bauer  
Rebecca H. Gordon  
Counsel to Obama for America

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/24/08 [Signature] Treasurer  
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer  
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